AMOUNT (Rs. in lakh)

YEAR	RELEASED	UNSPENT
1997-98	48.40	32.35
1998-99	Nil	16.91 (balance from 1997-98)
1999-00	25.00	21.36
2000-01	29.75	0.97
2001-02	102.03	5.658

Allocation for wildlife management

346. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the forest cover in different States of the country, State-wise, as per the latest satellite imagery reports, and the ratio of forest cover thereof;

(b) what has been the quantum of fiscal allocation to the different States during last three financial years for wildlife management, fire protection, demarcation, fuel and fodder scheme, eco-development, Tenth and Eleventh Finance Commissions, NTFP and Bio-diversity, construction, etc. and the year-wise ratio of financial allocation therefor; and

(c) whether the financial allocation to Madhya Pradesh commensurate with the ratio of forest cover of the State?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Forest Survey of India is assessing forest cover of the country biennially since 1987 using satellite data. State-wise details of the forest cover as per the latest assessment made in 1999 are given in Statement I (*See* below).

(b) The year-wise amount released to various States and its percentage to total release under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry for Wildlife Management, Forest fire control and management, demarcation, bio-diversity conservation and afforestation is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Forest cover is not a criteria for allocation of funds to the States. However, as against a forest cover of 11.7% of the total forest cover of the country, the amount provided to the State of Madhya Pradesh is 12.40%, 11% and 12.34% of the total allocation respectively in the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Statement I

Distribution of forest cover in States/UTs as per State of Forest Report 1999

State/UT	Forest cover in Sq. Km.	Percent of the Geographical Area
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	44,229	16.08
Arunachal Pradesh	68,847	82.21
Assam	23,688	33.2
Bihar	4,830	5.13
Chhattisgarh	56,693	41.93
Goa	1,251	33.8
Gujarat	12,965	6.61
Haryana	964	2.18
Himachal Pradesh	13,082	23.5
Jammu and Kashmir	20,441	9.2
Jharkhand	21,644	27.15
Karnataka	32,467	16.93
Kerala	10,323	26.56
Madhya Pradesh	75,137	24.38
Maharashtra	46,672	15.29
Manipur	17,384	77.86
Maghalaya	15,633	69.7
Mizoram	18,338	86.99
Nagaland	14,164	85.43
Orissa	47,033	30.2
P unjab	1,412	2.8
Rajasthan	13,871	4.05
Sikkim	3,118	43.94
Tamil Nadu	17,078	13.13

1	2	3
Tripura	5,745	57
Uttar Pradesh	10,756	4.46
Uttaranchal	23,260	43.49
West Bengal	8,362	9.42
A and N Islands	7,606	92.21
Chandigarh	7	6.14
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	202	41.14
Daman and Diu	3	2.68
Delhi	88	5.93
Lakshadweep	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0
TOTAL	637,293	19.39

Statement II

Area-wise amount released to various States and percentage of total funds

State	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds
Andhra Pradesh	528.08	3.10	899.17	4.19	1240.05	5.36
Arunachal Pradesh	210.736	1.24	418.26	1.95	921.64	3.98
Assam	401.52	2.36	817.90	3.81	559.81	2.42
Bihar	753.632	4.42	446.80	2.08	88.38	0.38
Chhattisgarh*	0	0	0	0	533.73	2.31
Goa	48.395	0.28	72.90	0.34	152.10	0.66
Gujarat	1119.585	6.57	1495.95	6.96	1050.68	4.54
Haryana	398.27	2.34	485.17	2.26	1345.56	5.82
Himachal Pradesh	418.9	2.46	524.14	2.44	699.80	3.02
Jammu and Kashmir	592.37	3.48	646.45	3.01	838.49	3.62
Jharkhand*	0	0.00	0	0	405.82	1.75
Karnataka	1872.698	10.99	1662.97	7.74	1122.41	4.85
Kerala	1105.53	6.49	1588.89	7.40	914.19	3.95
Madhya Pradesh	2111.98	12.40	2363.51	11.00	2854.69	12.34
Maharashtra	567.828	3.33	1006.64	4.69	816.54	3.53
Manipur	673.6	3.95	592.69	2.76	484.80	2.10

State	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02	
	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds	Funds released (Rs. in Lakhs)	Percentage of total funds
Meghalaya	54.89	0.32	224.39	1.04	383.12	1.66
Mizoram	460.73	2.70	668.59	3.11	829.30	3.58
Nagaland	120.06	0.70	270.41	1.26	593.94	2.57
Orissa	800.05	4.70	1258.89	5.86	1344.72	5.81
Punjab	75.3	0.44	76.39	0.36	95.67	0.41
Rajasthan	1106.615	6.50	1548.92	7.21	1071.80	4.63
Sikkim	291.48	1.71	626.34	2.92	692.01	2.99
Tamil Nadu	400.39	2.35	577.89	2.69	640.96	2.77
Tripura	79.43	0.47	264.77	1.23	451.01	1.95
Uttar Pradesh	1408.566	8.27	1572.94	7.32	899.47	3.89
Uttaranchal*	0	0	0	0	844.02	3.65
West Bengal	1351.55	7.93	1275.89	5.94	1103.56	4.77
A and N Islands	44.42	0.26	94.02	0.44	132.85	0.57
Chandigarh	28	0.16	0.00	0.00	18.40	0.08
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.01	0.03
Daman and Diu	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Delhi	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lakshadweep	13	0.08	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	17037.61	100.00	21480.85	100.00	23135.51	100

*Allocation for the years 1999-2000 & 2000-01 for the States of Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal and Jharkhand are included in respective erstwhile States.

Encroachment of forest lands

347. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far by the Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and other States in clearing the forest land encroachments, in compliance with Supreme Court's directive of February 19, 2002, to clear all forest areas from encorachments, and the number of dwelling units destroyed in the progress;

(b) how much of the forest land still remains under occupation of encroachers and what percentage of the forest land does it constitute, in each State; and

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate the evictees?